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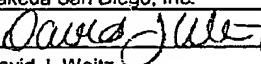
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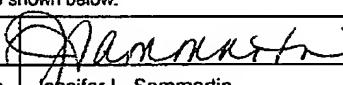
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The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/809,635 filed on March 24, 2004 hereby appoints David J. Weitz, Reg. No., 38,362, General Counsel, V.P. of Intellectual Property and Secretary, and all other attorneys/patent agents registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) associated with Customer No. 32793 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be the exclusion of the inventors and any of the inventors' prior attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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- (i) Assignment from inventors to Syrrx, Inc. recorded by the USPTO on August 4, 2004, at Reel 015654, Frame 0198;
- (ii) A copy of the Name Change from Syrrx, Inc. to Takeda San Diego, Inc. (Exhibit A); and

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(iii) Assignment from Takeda San Diego, Inc. to Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited submitted to the USPTO on January 12, 2006 (Exhibit A).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned ASSIGNEE hereby states that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is in the identified ASSIGNEE, TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY LIMITED.

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